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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/04650 filed on May 14, 2002.

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For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING ARTICLES DECREASING THE

AMOUNT OF VISIBLE SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF TOBACCO

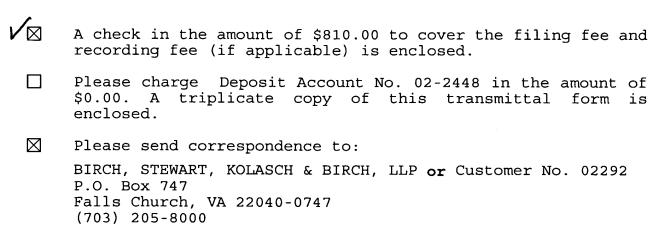
## Enclosed are:

<b>√</b> ⊠	A specification consisting of Thirty-Nine (39) pages
	Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
$\sqrt{\boxtimes}$	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2001-146537 filed in Japan on May 16, 2001.
	Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.

$\checkmark$	Executed Declaration $igtiimes$ Original $igcapsilon$ Photocopy
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
$\checkmark \boxtimes$	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
	Preliminary Amendment
$\boxtimes$	Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/04650 filed on May 14, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
	Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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